

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 391  
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Kayton and Iva Lee Roberts on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 1955, Kayton and Iva Lee Roberts were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have been highly respected citizens of their community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts has served with acumen and alacrity as a musician for many years, first gaining prominence as the rhythm and steel guitar player for Hank Snow as one of his famous Rainbow Ranch boys. He has played professionally for more than thirty years with some of the industry's biggest stars, including Janie Fricke, Dolly Parton, Randy Travis, Ricky Skaggs, Hank Williams III, Allison Kraus, Roy Acuff, and Mike Snider; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberts served as the unifying strength of the family, taking care of the home, the finances, and the children while her husband was touring; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Roberts's children are Louie, Jan, and Marty Roberts; and

WHEREAS, the Robertses are also the proud grandparents of Adam, Natalie, and Samuel Roberts; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Roberts's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kayton and Iva Lee Roberts on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.